Statement, by caste, of the clerks of the High Court.

151. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks of the High Court?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement † required is laid on the table.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ഹൈക്കോടതിയിൽ ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരെ നിയമിക്കുന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ സ്ഥിരമൊഴിവുകളിൽ ചില പ്രത്യേക സമുദായക്കാരെമാത്രം താരതമ്യേന കൂടുതലായി നിയമിച്ചിരിയ്ക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഒഴിവുകൾ ഉണ്ടായ സമയങ്ങളിലും മുൻപറഞ്ഞ പ്രത്യേകം സമുദായക്കാരെ മാത്രം വീണ്ടുംകൂടുതലായി നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനു വിശേഷാൽ വല്ല കാരണവും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതു് ഒരു ഉപചോദ്യമല്ലാ. സ്റ്റേറുമെൻറു വേണമെന്നു ചോദിച്ചു. സ്റ്റേറുമെൻറു തന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): തന്നിട്ടുള്ള സ്റ്റേറുമെൻറിലും അങ്ങനെ തന്നെയാണു് കാണുന്നതു്.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇതു പ്രത്യേകം ആലോചിക്കാനുള്ള സംഗതിയാണു്.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Excise Commissioner.

152. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Excise Commissioner since he took charge of the dpartment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement ‡ asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Pay of Tahsildars and reorganisation of the Revenue Department.

153. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the present pay of the Tahsildars was fixed; and

(*b*) whether the reorganisation of the Revenue Department has been considered as announced by the Dewan during the meeting of the Finance Committee which sat to scrutinise the Budget for the current year (1104)?

† *Vide* Appendix XXV—page 459.
‡ *Vide* Appendix XXVI—page 460.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1098.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Irrigation Cess.

154. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of irrigation works in respect of which they propose to levy irrigation cess?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of levying irrigation cess is decided after a work is completed, and it is not therefore possible to furnish the information now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The answer is;—

"The question of levying irrigation cess is decided after a work is completed".

Are the Government aware that notifications are published in the Government Gazette under Section 12 of the Irrigation Regulation asking people to put in objections if they have any, to constructing irrigation works?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): What has that to do with this?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does not that mean that if there is any objection from any individual to the construction of an irrigation work on the ground that he is unable to pay irrigation cess, then the work will not be executed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is not so stated in the notifications published in the Government Gazette.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): But it is stated that the notification is one published under Section 12 of the Regulation, and Section 12 says that Government may publish a notification in order to ascertain whether any man has any objection to paying the irrigation cess.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is not stated in the Notification that the work will not be executed if an individual objects to paying the cess.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): But it is stated that the notification is published under Section 12.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Objections are invited for the construction of the work and the question of levying irrigation cess is taken up under Section 18 of the Regulation.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The notification says that the owner of any land which will be benefited by the work may put in his objections.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That refers to objections against the construction of the works. There is no mention about the irrigation cess in Section 12 of the Regulation. Will the member refer me to the portion of that Section dealing with cess,

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